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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: J. Taylor

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For: COMBINATORIAL
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PCR: A METHOD
FOR RAPID, GLOBAL EXPRESSION
ANALYSIS

**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO
OFFICIAL ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is May 5, 2004.

It is believed that no fees are required. However, if any fees are required, the Examiner is authorized to deduct such fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:607USC1.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.